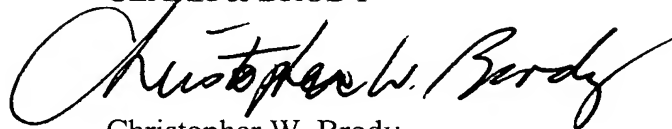


REMARKS

The above amendments are made to remove multiple dependency from the claims.
No new matter is contained in the amendment.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher W. Brody". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "B".

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